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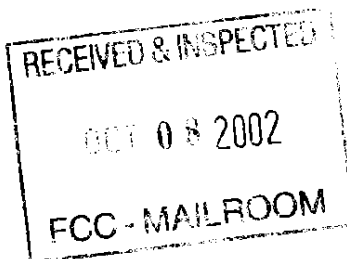


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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

September 3, 2002



Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
206 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to advise you that the Virginia State Corporation Commission ("VSCC") has completed its 2002 annual certification procedure of use of federal universal service support in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314. A list of eligible carriers that have provided the VSCC with affidavits attesting that federal highest support funds received for the next year will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, is attached. A letter is also being sent to the Universal Service Administrative Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clinton Miller', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Clinton Miller

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Attachment

cc Carriers w/attachment

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**VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
ELIGIBLE CARRIERS ATTESTING TO
USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2002**

1. Roanoke & Botetourt Telephone Company
2. NTELOS Telephone Inc.
3. Virginia Telephone Company
4. Amelia Telephone Corporation
5. New Castle Telephone Company
6. MGW Telephone Company
7. Burke's Garden Telephone Company
8. Verizon South Inc.
9. Central Telephone Company of Virginia
10. United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.
11. Shenandoah Telephone Company
12. Peoples Mutual Telephone Company